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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit : 1774  
Examiner : Lawrence D. Ferguson  
Appln. No. : 09/686,417  
Applicants : Johannes Stollenwerk et al.  
Filing Date : October 11, 2000  
Confirmation No. : 6074  
For : CONDUCTIVE TRANSPARENT LAYERS AND A METHOD  
FOR THEIR PRODUCTION

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY  
EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT  
APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed November 7, 2002 finally rejecting claims 1-11 and 21-25.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of:

other than a small entity  
 small entity

Verified Statement

attached  
 previously submitted on February 6, 2001

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02 FC:2253

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**2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

small entity  
 other than a small entity

Notice of Appeal fee due: \$160.00

**3. EXTENSION OF TIME**

*(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)*

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136 apply.

(a)  Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §§1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Extension</u> <u>(months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than</u> <u>small entity</u>	<u>Fee for</u> <u>small entity</u>
— one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
— two months	\$410.00	\$205.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$930.00	\$465.00
— four months	\$1450.00	\$725.00

Fee: \$465.00

**If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.**

(b)  An extension for one (1) month has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$55.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request: \$410.00

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**4. TOTAL FEE DUE**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee:	<u>\$160.00</u>
Extension fee (if any):	<u>\$410.00</u>
Total Fee Due:	<u>\$570.00</u>

**5. FEE PAYMENT**

Attached is a check in the sum of \$570.00

Charge Account No. 16 2463 the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_  
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

**6. FEE DEFICIENCY**

If any additional extension and/or fee is required charge Account No. 16 2463.

Respectfully submitted,  
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By: Price, Heneveld, Cooper,  
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